SHARON SHAVINGS.

Sharon, January 2 -Although the Christmas holidays and New Year's day have been very recent events in Sharon, and caused more or less talk in the community, the main topic of conversation now is that always talkable subject, the weather. The oldest chabitant can't recall a winter so evere as this one has been before January 1st. Everybody of course expects cold weather in January and February, but such weather in Decemher violated all the rules of the game And while there man't been any very reat hardships suffered by Sharon people on account of the extreme cold. people generally are very much inonvenienced by tack of coal. Many good piles are very low and unless corner weather comes soon and ou people are given an opportunity to get in additional supplies, there will be cond suffering

Sharon mergants who catered to the holiday stade are unanimous in saying that they never had better and more satisfactory Christmas business. Everybody had money and they all seemed to be anxious to spend it. It was only a question of being able to want on the customers so far as the merchants were concerned. If buyers could find what they wanted they bought that and if not then they something else. Usually Sha ron has a good day's business on the day before Christmas. The extra good business of noliday . wrs thi

season covered four days and . could hardly ... taken care of to advantage. Everybody was in a good humor there was no drunkenness nor The First National Bank of Sharon

The First National Bank of Sharon, declared its usual 3 per cent semi-annual dividend. The bank was organized in 1999, and since organization has paid out \$11,250 in dividends and in addition to its capital stock of \$25,000 has a surplus fund of \$9,000.

Title Leter a negro woman died has a surplus fund of \$9,090.

Thitle Jeter, a negro woman, died on Mr. W. B. Good's place, in the Bullock's Creek section. Sanday afternoon. She was aged 50 years of 08 and the intensely cold weather of Saturday night and Sunday morning is believed to have been a contributary cause of death.

of death. Misses Rebecca Saye and Elizabeth Allison of Chicora college; Eugenia Pratt, Edna Lowrance and Bessie Bankhead of Winthrop college; Annie May and Kate Dowdle and Ruchel Cain of the Woman's college, Due West, have been spending the holi-days with relatives in Sharon and vi-

C. R. Pankhead has returned t her home on Sharon No. 1, after a visit to her parents on Shelby No. 1. Dr. and Mrs. David Alison of Honea Dr. and Mrs. David Allison of Honea Path, visited Mrs. Belle Allison during

the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Allison have re-turned to Sharon after spending a arned to Sharon
our in Texas
Rev. W. W. A towood of Tazewell.
The family of his ather. Dr.
Miss Is the frowood, who is teaching in berlins.

the holidays.

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and Anna Ho. n of Bishopville,

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week.

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Messrs, Paul and Brown Crosby of Spartanburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byers here Sunday.

Mrs. Brown Crosby of Spartanburg, s visiting the family of Mr. John A. Byers

Byers.
Miss Blanche Wilson of King's
dountain, N. C., visited Mrs. W. L.
Franford, Sharon No. 1, this week. Clyde Riggins of Greenville, Mis Fannie Youngblood of the Fen

visited her father, Mr. W. P. ood, here this week. and Mrs. Walter Hayes t. J. M. Douglas of Winnsboro. Capt. J. M. Sims's family here

inday.
J. M. White and family of Pros-are visiting Mrs. Isabelle Scott ed the Byers-Green wedding at lessa church on Tuesday after-the groom is a brother of

seed warehouse of the Buckeye A sood warehouse of the backey ton Oil company, charlotte, was troyed by are last Tuesday, with oss amounting to about \$100,000 of fire is said to have originates in a motor in the drying room. The

covered by insurance. Unusually large quantities of illicit

nusually large quantities of in-cy are being made in Georga. bulk of it is being made from non by, cotton seed meal and non lye, cotton seed mean and the county officials are not only ing themselves to do anything to ding themselves to do anything to a stop to the illicit manufacture its poisonous stuff; but they are ing obstacles in the way of the ral authoraties. As there is no are any government tax to be col-t, the Federal authoraties no r have the old incentive to col-the tax. The food administra-however, has control over sugar e tax. The food administra owever, has control over sugar cotton seed meal, and it is be ng to intimate that unless Geor akes a different view of the I question from that which she taking the supply of sugar and seed meal will be cut off. Also deral officers will be withdrawn he state

return to a normal sugar supply nation is not likely to be ion the food administration has oh increased allotment of sugar-made to confectioners and cturers of non-essential food s containing sugar. The 50 t allotment to which the conwere limited when the surtage became acute in October, increased to 80 per cent when ply again becomes normal, it nced. Through a misunder food administration officials ng food administration officials
w York last week announced
efiners already had been ined to increase the allotment to
tioners to 80 per cent and that
all pre-war allowance would be conditions had returned mal. It was explained that the num allotment would be 80 per of normal and that all manufacwould be required to reduce the ntent of their products as fa-

The heart of the business section of Norfolk, Va., was destroyed by fire last Teseday night. The fires are supposed by many to be of incendiary origin; but that is not certain. The loss is from \$3.000.000 to \$5.000.000. There were several mysterious explosions before the appearance of the flames, the first in a big millinery establishment, and the second in the Monticello hotel. Flames began to burst from the tops of the buildings immediately afterward. The Monticello hotel was almost completely destroyed; but seven hundred or more cello hotel was almost completely de-stroyed; but seven hundred or more guests escaped without loss of life. Fires were burning in different parts of the city at the same time. Fire Chief McLaughlin expressed the be-lief that a gang of firebugs, working under directions, was responsible for under directions. Was responsible to the fires. The city was promptly put under martial law and all public buildings were guarded. No one is allowed on the streets without a pass. allowed on the streets without a pass.

More than twenty persons were arrested, but at least half of them have been released. There is a general conviction that the fires are the result of widespread German plots to destroy

stand that the Baltic provinces are in reality under military pressure while they continue to be occupied by Ger-many and that their votes with re-spect to peace must be ignored, as now those provinces are virtually German dependencies, the loyal Rus-sians having field. The Russian dele-ration uses its return from Brestation upon its return from Brest-atovsk Tuesday laid before the counit of commissioners at Petrograd lermany's demands which caused mazement and the declaration that he council was not favorable to ac-putance. An elaboration of the Gerposition in letters and state-is which followed the general cents who well that the Germans hold at Poland. Lithuania, Courtland, arona and Esthonia have already timed themselves nationally within the meaning of the peace terms pro-posed, and insist that they shall not cote again. The Germans also ex-plained, through General Hoffman hat Germany cannot evacuate Riga. u and other occupied points unorbain that all Russia sanctions are, otherwise Germany's enemies ght assist Ukraine, or other disat-ted sections in opposition to the entral powers.

Potatoes Must Be Sold By The Pound.-From information reaching

parently arise from the fact that potatoes are quoted at wholesale in those markets at \$2 and \$2.50 per fundredweight, instead of the usual bushel basis. These figures correpond to pound prices of two cents and two and one-half cents respectively, and to bushel quotations of \$1.20 and \$1.50.

Retail prices will usually be higher than such wholesale quotations, but the pound prices should not reach those that would result using the bushel as the basis when the quotations are really on a hundredweight.

E. M. Dickson ... No. 3 Yorkville In Shield Dickson ... No. 9 Yorkville In Shield Dickson ... N

The Shelling of Rheims Cathedral.—

A great wave of sunlight lit up a sombre picture of carnage and suffering at the western end near the main entrance. Here on piles of straw Miss Rena Jenkins. No. 1 Sharon Miss Rena Jenkins. No. 1 Sharon Miss Rena Jenkins. No. 1 Sharon Miss Rena Jenkins. The Shelling of Rheims Cathedral .main entrance. Here on piles of straw lay the wounded Germans in all stages of suffering. Their round, shaven heads, thin cheeks, and blush-gray uniforms, contrasted strangely with the sombre black of the silent priests attending them, while in the background the red trousers of the French oldiers were just visible on the steps outside. Most of the wounded had dragged their straw behind the great lighter pillars, as if seeking sheldragged their straw behind the great I dothic pillars, as if seeking shelfer from their own shells. The priest conducted us to one of the aisles beneath the window where the shell had cutered that morning. A great pool of blood lay there, staining the column inst as the blood of Thomas A. Becket must have stained the altar of Cantebury seven centuries before.

"That, monsieur, is the blood of the French gendarme who was killed at 11 this morning; but he did not go alone." The priest pointed to two more recumbent figures clad in the bluish-grey of the kaiser's legions. I There they lay stiff and cold as the effigies around them. All three had perished by the same shell.—Asmead Partlett in January Wide World Magazine.

The seed house of the Florence ofton Oil company was destroyed by ire last Tuesday night with a loss of between \$60,000 and \$70,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Magazine.

AT THE CHURCHES.

A. R. P. AND METHODIST
Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning
rvice at 11 a. m. Union services at

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Rev. E. E. Gillespie, Pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST. Rev. B. H. Waugh, Pastor. Sunday Services-Sun o a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

CHARLOTTE ST. BAPTIST. Rev. B. H. Waugh, Pastor. Sunday Services—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEP-HERD.

Rev. T. Tracy Walsh, Rector. Sunday Services—Sunday school to a. m. Morning service at 11.

Special Botices

Ramah and Beersheba.

Preaching at Ramah Sunday morn-ng at 11 o'clock, and at Beersheba at o'clock p. m.

J. L. Yandell, Pastor.

Discontinuation of the Carolina Special.

The Southern Railway management announces that the Carolina Special will be discontinued between Ashe-ville and Oakdale Tennessee, effective Sunday, December 30th account of conditions brought about by the war. The last sleeping car southbound will leave Cincinnati Saturday, Dec. 29th, and the last sleeping car north-bound will leave Charleston Saturday,

This tain will continue between This tain will continue between the fraction and Asheville on the present schedule, consisting of mail, express, baggage cars, coaches and dining car. This train will also carry a parlor car between Charleston and Asheville to take place of the Pullman sleeping cars, which will be eliminated thereby, affording as much comfort as possible for the traveling public.

public.

The Southern Railway will continue its through Pullman and dining car service on trains 9 and 10 between Columbia and Cincinnati over the County Special raute on the followarolina Special route on the following schedules: No. 9, northbound, leaving Colum-bia 7:05 a. m., arriving Cincinnati

No. 10, southbound, leaving Cin-innati 8:10 p. m., arriving Columbia 11:40 p. m. S. H. McLEAN, D. P. A., Columbia, S. C.

HYMENEAL

MARRIED—At Bethesde church, Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, Miss OLLIE BYERS to Rev. D. BROWN GREEN of Latta, S. C. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Vic-toria Byers of the Bethesda section.

OBITUARY

DIED—At Camp Jackson, Columbia, on January 1, ILIF H. CASTLES, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Castles of Filbert. The cause of death was spinal meningitis. He had also suffered from heart disease for several years past. He is survived by his father and mother, and also by three brothers and two sisters, Messrs. Chide Luther and Quay Castles, and

been released. There is a general conviction that the fires are the result of widespread German plots to destroy the city.

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MISCELLANEOUS WANTS. Special Botices.

At Clover and Union. Clover—Services Sunday morning a 1 o'clock. Union—Services Sunday afternoon

at 3.39 o'clock. M. M. Richardson, Pastor.

Clover Circuit. King's Mountain—Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; at St. Paul at 3 o'clock p. m., and at Clover at 7 p. m. H. A. Whitten, Paston.

Mt. Vernon and Canaan. There will be preaching at Mt. Ver-ion next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at

Canaan at 3.30 p. m. Elzie Myers, Pastor. Miss Nellie Allison Tirzah Mrs. J. E. Adams No. 2 Clover

Guthriesville Miss Lottie Barnes W. A. Barrett W. D. Bankhead No. 1 Sharon Mrs. S. L. Blair No. 1 Sharon inited States food administration it D. H. Berry Ebenezer is believed that some consumers do Miss Nannie Barnett Yorkville in the know that potatoes are now sold Miss Maggie Bolin No. 2, Yorkville Miss No. 1 in the hundredweight Mrs. I. P. Boyd No. 7 Yorkville asis, not the hushel basis as formerly. Claud Burns No. 1 Yorkville Retail dealers who operate on a large James Bigger No. 4 Clover at wholesale on the hungredweight, and the bushel basis as formerly. Retail dealers who operate on a large scale must, by a rule of the food administration, quote pound prices, and it is hoped that small retailers will do the same.

Some reports of the high cost of price basis, Reports that potatoes are possibly due to the change of price basis, Reports that potatoes are selling at \$2 and \$2.50 a bushel in certain markets are incorrect and apparently arise from the fact that potatoes are quoted at wholesale in those markets at \$2 and \$2.50 per basis. These figures correlations are quoted at wholesale in those markets at \$2 and \$2.50 per basis. These figures correlations are quoted at wholesale in those markets at \$2 and \$2.50 per basis. These figures correlations are quoted at wholesale in those markets at \$2 and \$2.50 per basis. These figures correlations are quoted at wholesale in those markets at \$2 and \$2.50 per basis. These figures correlations are quoted at wholesale in those markets are figures correlations. These figures correlations are quoted at wholesale in the prices and prices, and the same basis. These figures correlations are quoted at wholesale in the prices and prices, and the same basis. These figures correlations are selected by the prices and prices are selected by the prices and prices are selected by the prices and prices are selected by the prices and prices and

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Mrs. C. L. Kennedy Sharon
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B. R. Love No. 8, Yorkville
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W. S. Lesslie ... Lesslie
J. Stanhope Love ... Yorkville
Harry Miller ... No. 6 Yorkville
J. J. McSwain ... Yorkville
Geo. A. McCarter ... No. 4 Clover
Miss Sallie McConnell, McConnellsvi. o
J. M. Mitchell ... No. 1 Yorkville
Miss Mary McFarland ... No. 4
Miss Grizzle Mullinax ... No. 2 King's
Creek
Mrs. J. A. Maloney ... No. 2 Sharon
Miss Marie Moore ... No. 3 Yorkville

Miss Marie Moore ... Joseph R. Moss ... J. B. Matthews No. 3 Yorkville Joseph R. Moss No. 3, Yorkville
J. B. Matthews No. 4 Rock Hill
Mrs. T. C. McKnight No. 2 Sharon
Mrs. J. B. Mickle McConnellsville
W. A. Nichols No. 2 Smyrna
L. G. Nunn Rock Hill
Brice Neil No. 5 Yorkville
Mrs. K. F. Oates No. 2 Yorkville
Eugene Poplin Filbert
Lee Pursley No. 4 Clover
Mrs. J. S. Plaxco No. 1 Sharon
S. C. Pursley No. 1 Yorkville
Brice Quinn Smyrna

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Miss Mamie Roberts Yorkville
Mrs. T. H. Riddle No. 2 Clover
Mrs. W. R. Robinson No. 6, Yorkville
Miss Macie Ramsey, No. 2 Hickory
Grove F. A. Smith No. 1 Yorkville

H. J. Sherer Sharon
Julia Sherer Yorkville
Willie Sherer No 1 Sharon
No 1 Sheron Willie Sherer No 1 Sharon
Hugh Slores No. 1 Sheron
J. A. Shillinglaw No. 2 Sharon
J. P. Sifford Clover
Mrs. John M. Smith Clover
Jeptha Smith No. 4 Yorkville
J. R. Shillinglaw No. 7 Yorkville
J. K. Scoggins Rock Hill
Miss Grace Smarr Hickory Grove
Ralph Stroup Smyrna
Miss Edna Thomas No. 1 Rock Hill
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Miss Maggie Wood, Clover
Vernie Water Jeff D. Whitesides, No. 2 Hickory

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W. M. Wallace No. 1, Smyrna
W. W. Wyatt Smyrna
A. C. White King's Croek
Quay Whitesides Filbert
J. A. Williford No. 2, Rock Hill
Miss Lizzie Wood No. 3, Clover
Miss Louise Youngblood, No. 2
Yorkville
Mrs. T. P. Youngblood
No. 6 Yorkville

TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS A LL persons indebted to the estate of O. E. GRIST, deceased, are hereby notified to make payments to the undersigned at once, and persons having claims against said estate are advised to present the same, duly au-thenticated, within the time prescrib-

A. M. GRIST. C. W. CARROLL. Administrators. jan. 4-2 3t f

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS specific Instructions as to Return of Property for Taxation.

UNDER date of December 29, 1917, I have been officially advised by Hon. A. W. Jones, Chairman of the State Tax Commission, that all taxable property in South Carolina

all taxable property in South Carolina must be returned to the County Auditors at 100 per cent of its true market value.

Mr. Jones calls especial attention to the oath at the bottom of the return blank, in which the taxpayer is required to say that the property returned by him is listed at "What he honestly believes to be its true market value."

et value."
After returns have been made as indicated above, they are to be turned over to boards of overseers, who will verify the value as stated by the taxpayer, and then, Chairman Jones goes on to explain:

After ascertaining what is the

After ascertaining what is the market value of the property in question, the township or other local boards of as-essors shall assess 50 per cent, or one-half thereof as the value of the property for purposes of taxation, and write same in the column value by the township board. The column for value by the County Boards will be left blank to be used by the County Boards in equalizing, or changing the assessments made by the Township Boards, where they find it necessary in order to remove in-

the Township Boards, where they find it necessary in order to remove inequalities that may occur in passing on the separate pieces of property.

Further the State Tax Commission goes on to insist that the taxpayer is not to assess the value of real estate but is to leave that to the Township or other Local Boards of Assessors; but with regard to other property, the Commission says:

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The same standard is to be pursucul in taxing all classes of property,
such as bank shares, textile industries, oil mills, cotton mills, railroads,
horses and mules and other property
throughout the State, to the end that
each taxpayer shall pay taxes upon son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Castes of Fibert. The cause of death was spinal meningitis. He had also suffered from heart disease for several years past. He is survived by his father and mother, and also by three brothers and two sisters, Messrs. Clyde, Luther and Quay Castles, and Misses May and Allie Lee Castles. The funeral will take place at Beersheba today, provided there has been no miscarriage of the arrangements for the bringing home of the body.

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BF The Enquirer solicits orders for all kinds of High Grade Commercial Stationery-Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelopes, Etc.

THE FILBERT GINNERY WILL operate their gin two days a week-Wednesday and Thursday-until further notice.

FOR SALE T WO good MULES, suitable for farm work. See me at my residence, King's Mountain street. jan. 4-2 f.t.2t Miss RACHEL QUINN

FOR RENT

A SPLENDID 3-horse farm, right at Newport station. Apply to me at Hickory Grove. dec.21-102 3t S. C. WILKERSON.

FOR SALE FIVE-year-old home-raised Mare, gentle and a good worker. Address No. 3 Rock Hill.

Jan 1.—1 4t JOS. A. HOWE.

G from York on Chester road. Rent 800 lbs. to plow. 2t W. S. WILLIS, York, S. C

FORD TOURING CAR N good running order, good tires, for sale at bargain. See me at e. QUINN WALLACE, 1-- tf 1 York, S. C.

THIRTY BUSHELS WHIPPOGRWILL PEAS wanted.
Quote price by mail or see me.
QUINN WALLACE, York, S. C.
Jan 1--1, t.f.

WANTED HICKORY logs. Highest prices specifications.
THE IVEY MFG. CO., Hickory, N. C.

HOPEWELL CAMP W. O. W. Camp, No. 447, is hereby called to meet on the night of January 5 to elect officers.

H. C. ROBBINS, Clerk.

FRIDAYS AND SATURDAYS A FTER this week and until further notice the Ginnery of the Clover Cotton Oil Mill will be operated on Friday and Saturday of each week. It J. E. BEAMGUARD, Manager.

WANTED HICKORY BLOCKS and Split Hickory Billets. Write for prices and other information.
HICKORY HANDLE & MFG. CO., jan 4-2 8t Hickory, N. C.

MONEY TO LOAN First mortgage on approved Real Listate, amount of loan not to exceed 60 per cent of value.

THOS. F. McDOW.

Jan 1-1 t.f. 17t.

WANTED

LD False Teeth; don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. F. TERL, 403 N. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md. 98

PIGS, SHOATS, HOGS UST received one car of pigs, shoats and hogs, pure bred Duroc, roland China and Berkshire. For ale at Bethany. McGILL BROS.

A. C. MCCARTER.

CARD OF THANKS W E wish to thank our many customers and friends for their patronage during 1917, and to wish for each and every one a most prosperous and healthful year in 1918. We want to serve you in every way we can during the year 1918. Will you let us?

SIMS DRUG CO., Sharon.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA County of York. IN THE PROBATE COURT

W HEREAS Mrs. MINNIE P.
Letters of Administration, on all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits of JOHN W. SHERER, late of the County aforesaid, deceased.
These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased, to be and appear before me at our next Probate Court for the said County, to be holden at York Court House on the 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1918, to shew cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted.
Given under my Hand and Seal, this Ist day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the dred and eighteen, and in the 142nd year of American Independ-

ce. L. R. WILLIAMS, Probate Jugge of York County.

Building Material

WE ARE well fixed in all kinds of BUILDING MATERIAL. If you think of building or repairing a house, be sure to come and see US.
We can furnish you with what you need from the pillars to the roof.
We have Brick, Lime, Cement, the Framing, Flooring, Celling, Weatherboarding, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Molding, Shingles.

or specified by the second of Sap. We are in position to make you a very close price on any and everything in the Lumber line.

NAILS—We have a large stock of Nails and in order to reduce our stock we will make very attractive prices to merchants or contractors in quanti-

YORK SUPPLY COMPANY Wholesale and Retail.

BLANK BOOKS

AT THIS SEASON every business man wants to open up a "New Set of Books"—transfer accounts from old to New Ledgers—This is good business. IF YOU haven't yet bought your books for this year, come and let us supply you. We have a complete assortment of the kind you need—

LEDGERS—Single and Double Entry, CASH BOOKS, JOURNALS, DAY BOOKS, RECORDS, MEMORANDUMS, PENS, INKS, PENCILS, RUBBER BANDS, Etc. And besides this, If there is anything in Our line that You need, We will be pleased to serve You Promptly and Satisfactorily.

Shieder Drug Store

Real Estate

Desire to Thank My Friends and Patrons for the Favors Shown During the Past Year, and to One and All I Wish a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened an office Up-Stairs in the First National Elank Building— just at the head of the steps—and am prepared to look after YOUR wants in All Branches of the Fical Estate Bus-iness. Drop in and see me. FARM LOANS NEGOTIATED.

See Me if You need to borrow any Yours to serve, GEO. W. WILLIAMS

40 CENTS FOR EGGS

WANT all the EGGS I can get at

ORSETT'S RESTAURANT. R. D. Dorsett, Proprietor

FOR SALE T HE Ewart house on Wright ave-nue and the W. R. Carroll Hurt house on Lincoln street. Apply to 100 tf J. S. BRICE, Attorney.

Just What To Say

IN ORDER to convey our apprecia-tion to Customers and Friends for the iberal patronage given us during 1917 hard to put in words. But, we do want to say most emphatically that whatever business you have given us, whether it was a 5 cents purchase of patronage amounting to hundreds of dollars, we want to assure you that you have our sincere thanks for your favors.

THE YEAR 1918-

Prosperity.

Is upon us, and on its natal day we desire to add our most cordial greetings to all the world and especially to Our Customers and Friends, Neigh hers and Business Competitors. We wish for you, each and every one, a year of Unclouded Happiness and

G. W. WHITESIDES & CO. SHARON - - S. C.

To Your Health

of another year, as 1917 passes into nistory. We trust that during the ear 1918 you will enjoy the best of good health; that your material prosperity will be bounded only by your needs; that your Happiness may be ircumscribed only by your limits of cal enjoyment.

We thank you for past favors and promise during the New Year to give our very best efforts toward meriting a confinuation of your favors. Here's hoping that your shadows may never grow less.

York Drug Store

Appreciation

WE take this method of expressing to patrons of the YORK HARDWARE CO., our thanks for the patronage given to this store during the year 1917. Part of the year we served you under difficulties. Today we are giv-ing you our Pest service from a well equipped and well stocked store. We thank you for your patience when we were at a disadvantage, and we thank you for your patronage given to us in our new store.

We at with it all we are glad to be lived at the beginning of another year, and we extend to Everybody—Rich and you for your patronage given to us in our new store.

WITH THE NEW YEAR-We bring to You and Yours our bes wishes for a year of Happiness and Prosperity. We wish for you every possible good thing that we desire for ourselves. As you prosper we will prosper and your happiness will bring

York Hardware Co.

LONG TERM FARM

MORTGAGE LOANS I NTEREST: SPECIAL RATE, 6 NTEREST: SPECIAL RATE.
per cent, depending on conditions as to amount and credit period and annual installments offered, and as to borrower's urgency in having loan closed. ORDINARY RATE: 7 per cent on a quick 5 to 10 year loan not under \$390.00. For particulars, apply to C. E. SPENCER, Attorney.

On a Silver Waiter--

AND WITH OUR VERY BEST BOW, WE EXTEND TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS OUR VERY BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

WE HOPE THAT WE MAY SERVE YOU BETTER IN THE FUTURE THAN IN THE PAST.

York Furniture Co.

The Season's Greetings

In extending Our best wishes to our customers and friends at the same time we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for your patronage during the year 1917. We have done our best to give you thoroughly satisour best to give you thoroughly satisfactory service, and we especially appreciate your kindness and consideration for any of our shortcomings. We fully appreciat that at some time we may fall short of our aims, but we assure you that we are exercising our very best service to give you the very best of Drug Store Service and YOU have helped us to attain the standard that we have attained, and for your help and consideration we thank YOU.

Clover Drug Store R. L. WYLIE, Proprietor.
Our Motto:—QUALITY—SERVICE

A Happy New Year

YES, we know that there's a war on, that everything is high in price, that coal is scarce, and wood is very scarce, and that we "Have No Sugar, but with it all we are glad to be living

Our Very Best Wishes for a New Year of Unbounded Happiness, Good Health, Prosperity,

And assure you that I appreciate the patronage given me, and assure you that I will continue to try to give you he very best Grocery Store service.

W E. FERGUSON

BANKING CLUB AND YOU GET A BANK BOOK NO OBJECTION TO PATCHING, PROVIDED IT IS DONE NEAT-Op WILL START YOU.

IN 50 WEEKS YOU WILL HAVE COME IN, BOYS AND GIRLS. AND ASK ABOUT IT

OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB IS TO MAKE IT EASY FOR THOSE OF SMALL MEANS TO START A BANK ACCOUNT. CHILDREN ARE ESPECIALLY INVITED TO JOIN. THE CLUBS ARE ARRANGED TO FIT THEIR ABILITY TO PAY. 1 CENT. 2 CENTS, 5 CENTS AND 10 CENTS, OR 50 CENTS, \$1.00, \$5.00 OR

ANY CLUB THAT IS DESIRED. In 50 Weeks

10 Cent Club Pays \$127 50 5 Cent Club Pays 63 75 2 Cent Club Pays 25 50

I Cent Club Pays 12 75 MAKE THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK. THIS IS A VERY POPULAR PUT YOUR CHILDREN INTO THE CLUB. JOIN YOUR-

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK, York, S. C.

Carload of Furniture

It has been on the road for some-time, but Our Car of FURNITURE did arrive last week, and I am now showing many new things in House Furnishings, including-

REDROOM SUITS, BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, HATRACKS, WASH-STANDS, SETTEES, ROCKERS, CHAIRS, ETC. You'll find our prices Real Inter-esting. Just come and sec.

Before buying Shoes for yourself or any one of your family, come in and let me show you what I have to offer in quality and price.

- SHOES -

WALTER G. HAYES Furniture, Family, Fancy Groceries ___ SHARON, S. C. ___

BLANK BOOKS For Business People

McElwee & Parrott.

Thank You

WE have enjoyed a splendid bus-iness during 1917, and we would like to personally thank every one of our customers for the patronage given us whether that patronage was in nickels or dollars. We appreciate the small buyer's business as well as the busi-ness of the larger buyer. Thank YOU.

THE NEW YEAR

Comes to us and to you TODAY. Few of us have experienced a New Year like this—one which sees the United States at war. But with it all, We extend to all mankind our very best wishes for a year of

TODAY You will probably open New Books for your business. fice Us for the Blank Books you will need-Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Journals, Record Books, Memorandums, Inks, Pens, etc. We have a good stock of these and we're anxious to serve you. J. E. Brison, Prop. CITY PHARMACY Clover, S. C.

- "THE SERVICE DRUG STORE" -

"Those who wish to prosper must work and save." Scott

> Spendthrifts and idlers are similar: a generation of them would bankrupt a nation's strength.

A BANK ACCOUNT HERE LEADS TO A SEAT IN PROSPER-

SAVERS

WILL FIND HERE MODERN AND ATTRACTIVE FACILITIES FOR THEIR ENCOURAGEMENT-

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT. CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUBS WAR SAVINGS STAMPS, WAR THRIFT STAMPS.

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO MAKE THIS YOUR BANK CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

THE LOAN & SAVINGS BANK "THE BANK FOR THE PEOPLE"

R. L. Clinton

Good Things to Eat

We have just received a shipmen MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEEof MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE— 10c Package, put up in one and two pound cans. Give it a trial. Also received a strictly fresh ship-ment of—

Sweet Mixed Pickles. Loose Sour Pickles. Pure Pork Sausage. Briest Breakfast Bacon. Briest Breakfast Baco Swift Premium Hams. We carry a Strictly Fresh Stock of processes at all times.

PHONE 57 YOUR WANTS **CLINTON BROTHERS**

CLINTON BROS., Cash Grocery I Have One Barrel-

OF HIGHEST GRADE **NEW CROP** NEW ORLEANS

MOLASSES-80 CENTS GALLON. THERE HAS BEEN-A SCARCITY OF SALT

NEED ANY. LOUIS ROTH

LATELY-I STILL HAVE

SOME IF YOU

YORKVILLE COTTON OIL CO.

---- YORK · · · S. C. -

MEALS AND HULLS FOR CASH, OR IN EXCHANGE FOR SEED GINNERY IN OPERATION EVERY WEEK DAY DURING THE

MONTH OF JANUARY BOTH WHEAT AND CORN MILLS AT THE SERVICE OF THE

SECOND HAND SACKS

WE WANT TO BUY RIGHT NOW FOR CASH

GOOD SOUND MEAL SACKS. GOOD SOUND HULL SACKS,

PUBLIC. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

GOOD SOUND PURINA SACKS-ALL GOOD SOUND SACKS THAT WILL CONTAIN 100 POUNDS

Yorkville Cotton Oil Company

TELEPHONE NO. 17.

Another Year

Has been added to the History of Time. A New Page has been opened. We cannot forecast the future further than to say that we will continue to give Our Customers and Friends the Very Best Service in the Grocery line that lies within our power. We will to the best of our ability sell you only to the best of our ability sell you only TO ALL GOOD AMERICANS

the lowest prices possible. For your favors and patronage in the past we thank you most sincerely. WE extend to you and yours Our Heartiest Good Wishes for a year of Happiness and Prosperity.

Reliable. Dependable Goods and at

SHERER & QUINN

FLOUR

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US BE FORE BUYING YOUR FLOUR. BUGGIES AND WAGONS-

Buy yours NOW and save money, as hey will certainly be higher later on. MOWING MACHINES-Buy NOW and save \$10.00 over la-

RAIN COATS, \$3.99.

CARROLL BROS.

Greeting to My Friends and Clients

I EXTEND the season's compli-ments, and wish for You and Yours everything that's good during the year 1918. And here's hoping that America is entirely successful in winning the

Yorkville Candy Kitchen

JOHN DEMAS, Prop.

Much Obliged

IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THE NEW YEAR MAY BRING YOU ALL THAT YOU DESERVE, MORE THAN YOU EXPECT, AND A LIT-That we sell High Class Work and TLE LESS THAN YOU WANT, AND Dress Shoes. THE DETERMINATION TO HUS-We have twelve Rain Coats of good quality, bought to sell at \$5.00, before prices advanced. They would cost \$6.00 now. While they last this lot goes at \$3.99 Each. TLE LIKE EVERYTHING AFTER

SAM M. GRIST All Kinds of Good Insurance.

We Thank You Very Much

ON THIS, THE FIRST PAGE OF A NEW YEAR, WE PAUSE TO THANK OUR CUSTOMERS AND OUR FRIENDS FOR THE SPLENDID PATRONAGE AC-CORDED THIS STORE DURING THE YEAR 1917. DO WE VALUE YOUR GOOD WILL-WE SINCERE-

GREETINGS AND OUR BEST WISHES FOR A NEW-YEAR OF PEACE, HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY.

HAPPINESS, PEACE, PROSPERITY and PLENTY And Our prayer is that before 1918 draws to an end we shall see all the world at peace again. McELWEE & PARROTT

J. M. STROUP

WE VALUE YOUR PATRONAGE, BUT STILL MORE LY THANK YOU FOR BOTH.

TO ALL MANKIND WE EXTEND THE SEASON'S

AGAIN WE THANK YOU MOST HEARTILY.